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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Farnworth

Serial No.: 10/760,141

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For: Thermally Insulating Products for  
Footwear and Other Apparel

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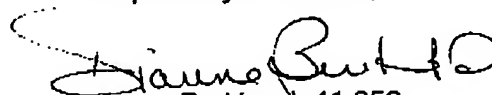
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We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and  
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THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO.  
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Respectfully submitted,



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